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FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3241
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Clubbing of Railway and General Budgets
Reddy,Kotha Prabhakar

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

3241. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:
Will the Minister of FINANCE (?????? ??????) be pleased to state:

(a) whether NITI Aayog has recommended for clubbing of Railway and General Budgets and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the response of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(a) : Yes, Sir; The Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog on restructuring of Ministry of Railways recommended that the present system of a separate budget for Railways should be phased out and it should be merged with General Budget.

(b) : The recommendations of the Committee are being examined by this Ministry, in consultation with Ministry of Railways.